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REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-77 were pending. Claims 1-58, 74-75, and 77 have been cancelled. New claims 78-94 have been added. Claims 60, 62, 64, 65, and 73 have been amended.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Examiner and Robert Otillar, the inventor, has an interview on March 23, 2009 in which the parties discussed the proper response to the Examiner's last action. The Examiner requested cancellation of claims 1-58, 74-75, and 77, but indicated she might be willing to consider some amendments to these claims. Applicant is filing this Response in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in the interview.

EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

The Examiner indicated that the last response filed on October 24, 2008 was not responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action sent by the Examiner. The Examiner requested that Applicant cancel claims 1-58, 74-75, and 77. Applicant has cancelled the claims herein. Applicant has made minor amendments to address typographical errors in claims 60, 62, 64, 65, and 74. Applicant has also added new claims 78-94 that depend from independent claim 59 (or its dependent claims). These new claims are substantially similar to the claims that previously depended from claim 39, but have been rewritten to depend from claim 59.

CONCLUSION

A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant at (415) 317-2008.

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